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UGANDAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS
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KAMPALA, Uganda -- Archbishop Sylvanus Wani, of the Anglican Church of Uganda, is one of four religious leaders who have expressed concern about the way the Uganda National Liberation Front is running the affairs of that country.

In a memorandum delivered to President Godfrey Binaisa, the leaders, acting on the basis of repeated complaints which they say the public has been making to them, called on the head of state to publish the Moshi Resolutions which are supposed to be the guiding spirit of the Liberation Front's operations.

"Since the Front is practically every day talking about the Moshi Spirit, the people feel they are denied the right to know by what law Uganda is governed," the leaders said.

The Moshi Resolutions are the decisions made at the meeting of Ugandan exiles in Moshi, Tanzania, last March 24-25, which preceded the overthrow of Idi Amin by the Liberation Front's forces, backed by Tanzanian soldiers.

The religious leaders urged the government to clarify the relationship between the Moshi Resolutions and the country's constitution.

The memorandum also referred to the ouster of former President Yusuf Lule, who was appointed head of state at the Moshi meeting. "Such a major event in the history of our country took place without the full participation of all members both of the Front and of the public," the religious leaders said, "and raised grave doubts as to whether it was for the good of the country."

The leaders also expressed alarm about the deterioration of security in the country and the high crime wave, which they largely attributed to soldiers. In response to their request, President Binaisa sent the soldiers back to their barracks in an attempt to restore law and order.

In addition to Archbishop Wani, other signers of the memorandum were Roman Catholic Cardinal Emmanuel Nsubuga, Bishop Theodorus Nankyama of the Orthodox Church, and Sheik K. Mulumba, Chief Kadhi of the Supreme Muslim Council.

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